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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ellsworth et al.)) Art Unit: 3746) Examiner: Cooley
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal from the final rejection of claims 1, 2 and 5.

All necessary extensions of time are hereby requested. Please charge any fee deficiency and credit any excess to deposit account 50-1088.

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